

January 5, 1988

REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES, LEGISLATION,
AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
AMENDMENTS TO THE PERMANENT RULES OF COUNCIL

On the agenda for the January 6, 1988 Rules Committee meeting (Item no. 6) is an ordinance amending the Permanent Rules of the Council, San Diego Municipal Code . 22.0101.

This ordinance amends Rules 1, 2, 4, 17, and 30 for the following reasons:

RULE 1 This amendment permits the time of any Council meeting to be extended past 5:30 p.m. by the Chair if unfinished business remains on the Council agenda. This avoids additional time consuming actions to extend the time.

RULES 2 The language added to these rules are deemed
AND 4 appropriate and necessary to comply with the 1986 amendments to the Brown Act and maintain consistency with Rule 30.1.

RULE 17 This amendment is provided to clarify quorum requirements necessary for committees to take action and accommodate that which ensues when a quorum no longer exists.

RULE 30 The language added to this rule provides specifically that, pursuant to section 40 of the Charter, all legal documents to be acted upon by Council shall be prepared and signed by the City Attorney. This matter was initiated by the City Clerk. (See City Clerk Report No. CC-87-02, dated January 7, 1987 and previously approved by the Rules Committee as Item no. 6 on the Rules agenda of March 18, 1987.) Attached hereto is our report to the Rules Committee on that matter, dated February 3, 1987.

Your approval of the above amendments to the Permanent Rules of Council is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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